

Pre-Intermediate 3
Unit 7 Grammar Part A
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Adverb Clauses = Adverbial Clauses

Clause = a group words which start with a conjunction and have a subject and a verb

An adverb clause is a type of clause which functions as an adverb in the sentence. In other words, the adverb clause modifies the verb of the sentence.

At this level, you get familiar with three types of adverb clauses:

- Adverb Clauses of Time
- Adverb Clauses of Place
- Adverb Clauses of Reason

Next term at Intermediate 1, you will study other types of adverb clauses.

Adverb Clauses of Time

In adverb clauses of time, we use the conjunctions “when”, “whenever”, “while”, “before”, “after”, “until”, “till”, and “since”.

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“While” has another meaning, too, and it can also be used in the adverb clauses of contrast which you will study later.

Point:

“Since” has another meaning and it can also be used in the adverb clauses of reason.

Point:

“Till” is the short form of “until”.

whenever = every or any time

until = up to the time that

since = from a particular time in the past until a later time, or until now

Examples:

In the following examples, the adverb clauses of time are highlighted in yellow.

Robert was reading a magazine when Mary arrived.
While Robert was reading a magazine, Mary arrived.
I will meet him whenever he is free.
Whenever I go there, they seem to be asleep.
Sally will work on the project until winter arrives.
She waited until her coffee had cooled down before taking a sip.
Fry the onions till they start to color.
I'll keep you company till the train comes.
He has lived in London since he was born.
Jack had brushed his teeth before he went to bed.
After Jack had brushed his teeth, he went to bed.

Adverb Clauses of Place

Adverbial clauses of place start with the conjunctions “where”, “wherever”, and “anywhere” and they function as the adverb of place in the sentence.

wherever = at any place that

Examples:

We can buy rice where there is a grocery store.
I can meet you wherever you would like.
I will go wherever you go.
She hid the letter where no one could find it.
He can work anywhere he has internet access.
You can sit where you like.

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